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The White Indian

You can't always tell a man's color by his face. Real "whiteness" is a matter of character rather than countenance.

Perhaps this has never been more graphically illustrated than in the case of Philip Big Swan, a Treaty Indian, and an ex-pupil of the Church of England School on the Pegian Reserve. Philip Big Swan's color is not great, but he has voluntarily forwarded to the Secretary of the South Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the sum of \$10 as a contribution to the fund. He says he cannot go himself to fight for the liberty of his people, but he wants to do his bit to help others.

Is everybody in this community as "white" as Philip Big Swan, of the Pegian Reserve?

Mr. W. J. Crocker has rented the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Beg Parker

E. E. Lorentzen, Vandyne, has purchased the farm of Wm. Roettler, E 1/2, 12, 23, 3, w. This sale was put through by John Cusack at the Land Office.

Alberta Pacific Grain Co.
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We handle your grain by the Car or Carload at competitive prices. LIBERAL ADVANCE on Carload lots

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J. W. Healy, Agent, Empress
Victor Begg, Agent, Sharow

Thanks For The Smokes

We have received a card from Wilson Hughes who is now in France. "All is well," says Wilson.

Mr. J. Wade is in receipt of the following — "Dear Sir— Through your kindness, I have just received 5 packets of cigarettes and a packet of tobacco. I wish to thank you very much for those and might say that at the time of receiving them I was just out of cigarettes.— F. C. Kyle."

Mr. Wade informs us that he donated money to a tobacco list for the soldiers collected by Mrs. T. Brewer.

BUSINESS LOCALS

See Brown's new wall paper patterns.

Call and see our line of pipe pouches, cigar and cigarette cases.—Shepherd & McEachern.

Santa Claus' headquarters will be at Brown's this year.

With special prescriptions and family receipts.—Shepherd & McEachern.

You won't be disappointed this year. Brown's Christmas stock is complete.

We are agents for Mitchell Nursery. Special rates on plantation orders, also to clubs of four farmers or more. Make your farm a place worth while.—The Express.

See Brown, the druggist's advertisement this week.

Famed artists have proved the perfect tone reproduction of the new Edison by singing in direct comparison with their own voice coming from the instrument. In all cases the audience has been unable to tell when the song came from the singer at their side. See accounts of this in large city papers and don't fail to come in for a demonstration before buying.—B. L. Dawdy & Co. are sole agents for Empire.

Brown's, the prescription druggists, only graduates employed.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us.—The Express

BRIDGE ASSURED, 1917

Business Men And Farmers Tired Of Delay By Prov. Govt., Will Build Cluster Pile Bridge Themselves

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade, held on Thursday evening, was well attended by a mixed audience of farmers and business men. The meeting was thrown open by President Henderson for general discussion of the bridge question. Mr. McEachern outlined briefly the type of bridge considered by the engineers to be the most suitable for the purpose. The bridge in what is known as the "Howsa Truss" bridge, consisting of cluster piling sheeted with 4-inch planking and rip-rapped with rock filling. The up-stream end to be steel-sheeted for ice protection. The floor timbers to be 12in. x 18in. supported by underslung truss rods. The pile clusters are to be constructed 50 feet between centres.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Board of Trade proceed with the immediate raising of funds for the construction of this type of bridge across the Red Deer River on the road allowance two miles west of the 4th Meridian. The road selected by the Government originally in this survey made last winter. On motion the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "That we, the Board of Trade proceed with the construction of a suitable pile-cluster bridge at the earliest possible date and that suitable committees be appointed for the organisation and financing of the scheme." On motion the following gentlemen were appointed to act as members of the finance committee: Messrs. Hay, Ostrom, Hern, Shubert, Nickel, McEachern, Anderson and McNeil. The following gentlemen were appointed as members of the executive committee: Messrs. Johnston, Peacock, Henderson, Hay and Hern.

The question of having a bridge constructed here has been agitated for the past year and the question has been taken up with the Alberta Government officials on numerous occasions for a demonstration before buying.—B. L. Dawdy & Co. are sole agents for Empire.

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Mr. Burkholder, Mr. Spaulding and Mrs. Rohman.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society are planning a box social to be held in the hall in the near future. The date will be announced next week.

The death occurred in Saskatoon, on Saturday, Nov. 18, of Charles Barber, a resident of Acadia Valley. The funeral was held in Empress on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. Bradford has gone to Alasko to take charge of Mr. Hall's farm for the winter.

Mr. James MacLaine has been confined to his house for a few days with illness. We are glad to report that he is recovering, and will soon be his old cheerful self again.

Mr. L. I. Feers purchased one auto-freeze for his automobile. It proved very satisfactory until the cold weather set in. Now he prefers the long-earred stuff as a warmer.

Castle Coome And Chesterfield Donate To Red Cross Fund

"The Honorary - Secretary, Saskatchewan Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, acknowledges having received per Wm. Rowles, Castle Coome, Sask., a joint contribution from Castle Coome district from Castle Coome School and Chesterfield Sunday School of \$155.25. Mr. Rowles stated that a further contribution was forthcoming from the Josephine district and a great many to notice that a keen interest is being taken in Red Cross Work." Saskatchewan Branch Canadian Red Cross Society W. Miles

Patriotic Church Services will be held on Sunday, at Social Plains School House, 11 a.m., Leithen Church at 2 p.m. Services by Rev. G. L. Mitchell, addresses by Capt. C. S. Pingle.

FOR SALE
A number of Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockers for Sale, \$1.50 each, four for \$5.00.—H. J. Moore, Sharow.



CADIA VALLEY

A memorial service in honor of Privates Rutherford, Metcalfe and Innes, recently killed in action in France, was held in Acadia Valley Hall, on Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sarvis, who took for his text, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." "The Garden of Prayer" was touchingly rendered by Mrs. G. L. McLeod.

Mr. Brown, accompanied by his daughter, who has spent some months in Acadia Valley as the guest of Mrs. L. I. Peters, left on Tuesday for Nova Scotia.

On Friday, December 8, a recital will be given in Acadia Valley Hall by Miss Currie assisted by the Sibbald quartette.

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Money Orders issued by the Union Bank of Canada can be conveniently secured, safely forwarded, and are inexpensive. Issued for any sum up to \$50.00, at a cost of from 3c to 15c. Payable at any branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada, Yukon excepted, and in the principal cities of the United States.

Empress Branch W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

For the Months Ending October 31st, 1916

Village of Empress, Alberta

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on last audit..... \$ 385 82	Salaries \$ 1052 30	Balance Cash on hand \$ 82 81	Bills Payable \$ 187 44
Current Taxes Collected..... 2835 13	Bank Notes paid 3615 75	Unpaid Taxes 4041 88	Union Bank 1800 00
Arrears of Taxes, Collections & Penalties..... 220 85	Grants 110 00	Well and Equipment 2553 72	C.P.R. Lot 10, Block 8 1226 36
Rents..... 200 00	Public Works 1065 42	Committee 115 00	Outstanding Cheques 273 80
Dog Tax..... 47 00	Horses, Harness and Equipment 565 62	Fire Engines and Equipment 350 00	Surplus 10250 01
Licenses..... 132 50	Fire Apparatus 575 50	Real Estate and Buildings 2900 00	
Fines..... 10 00	Wells and Equipment 2553 72	Office and Police Furniture 300 00	
Loans..... 4812 75	Hogs and Expense 314 02	Public Works Equipment 840 00	
Sale of Hogs..... 301 85	Miscellaneous 238 65	Sidewalks 850 00	
Sundry Collections..... 20 00	Office Expense 150 01	Watervorks Survey Plans 350 00	
Waterworks..... 145 00	Legal Expense 140 00	Twenty-six Hogs 300 00	
Outstanding Cheques..... 273 80	Postage, Printing and Stationery 205 72		
Total..... \$11365 70	Fire Dept. Expense 221 41		
	Health Dept. 104 77		
	Payment on Real Estate, Lot 10, Blk. 8 361 00		
	Cash Balance 82 81		
	Total \$11365 70	Total \$13746 61	Total \$13746 61

Amount of Debentures Issued Nil Amt. Debentures Authorized but not Issued Nil Net Assessment \$587,039.00 Total Rate 12 Mills

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Finances of the Village as shown by the Books.

GEO. L. BROWN, Reeve
R. M. HENDERSON, Sec.-Treas.
M. A. BLODGETT, Auditor

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The knowledge that comes from the experience of three generations is embodied in every Heintzman and Co. Piano. Always famous for its wonderful tone, it has earned from some of the world's greatest artists the title of the

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Jeweller

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BLODGETT - THIRD AVE.

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is better than much and running over at the wrong time . . . :



You won't be disappointed this year in your shopping and getting just what you want for your friends.

AS USUAL—

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FOR THE GROWN UPS we have thousands of appropriate articles such as Fancy Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Bread Box, Candle Sticks, Writing Desks, Painted Plates, Booklets, Kodaks, Phonographs, Pipes, Cigar cases etc.

SAME RELIABLE PLACE

BROWN'S REXALL DRUG & BOOK STORE

Mr. Farmer, Get Ready!

Who in the world wouldn't enjoy a pleasure trip up to Calgary these days, when the train is rolling along at 10 miles an hour, with a delay of one full hour between stations, and a stop at every station from Empress to Bassano. Have you read the book, "A Slow Train to Arkansas," well our Empress-Bassano speeder is one of a like type, and is good at any time to win a slow race. But as slow as this train is, it is fast in the surrounding country through which the train travels. You do not see any more threshing outfits pounding away to remove shocks and winnows. Different on the Bassano-Langdon-Calgary line. Thousands of acres have to be threshed yet, with hardly any possibility that such can be done unless the weather changes a good deal from what it has been. Threshing outfits, owing to shortage of teams are working much below capacity. Shortage of labor is severely crippling the farmers. The farmers feel the lack of labor and seeings they felt it all summer through harvest and threshing. But if it is hard for the man who has been threshed late this year, how much harder is it for those who have to wait until next spring before their grain is threshed. Counting the bad weather we have had it is safe to assume that there are fifty per cent of the farmers who have not done a stroke of fall ploughing. Concluding that these figures are right, I suggest that we make a point of being on the land as early as possible. Conditions are favorable for a good crop next year, and the prices promise to be just as good as many farmers will be unable to put in a large acreage. This will necessarily tend to keep the prices high. Thus, Mr. Farmer, get everything ready so that you will be toiling the mark ready for the opening of spring. Your next year's grain will be wanted.

The Great Unashed: A Long-Felt Want Filled

A long-felt want has now been supplied. It will not be necessary to go to Surf Current in future to get a bath as Woo Sing has opened his bath room and is ready for business. One can now enjoy the luxury of a hot or soft cold water bath in a good clean bath room—Clarion Cabri.

FOR SALE

Rhode Island Rourters. Single comb. Price \$2.00—J. W. DARGIE, box 326, Express.



For well

Seasoned

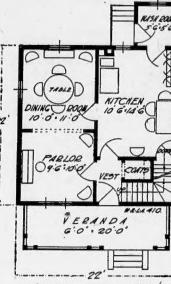
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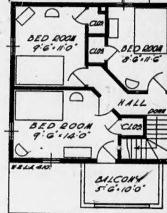
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

PENNSLYVANIA HARD COAL

LUMP COAL and PINE FIREWOOD

THE OLD STAND—

THE EMPRESS LUMBER YARD

EMPRESS

J. N. ANDERSON

BINDLOSS

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Rumor says that a bank will be erected here very shortly. That's right keep on hammering until the hold is clinched.

Mr. Eugene McFarland and Miss Turner were Empress visitors last Thursday.

There was a dance held at Mr. R. Long's pool hall. "Dick" gave his consent, but it met with severe resistance from his mother. Mrs. Long stood at the entrance to the hall with a club in her hand very ready to meet a policeman.

Mr. Eugene McFarland went on a trip to Medicine Hat last Friday. Now Jean, don't come back without a license or we will all go back on you.

The livery barn is nearly completed and makes quite an improvement to the town.

Mr. John Boes returned from Calgary last Thursday.

Mrs. Tucker has shipped in a carload of cattle.

The Patriotic Fund has been arranged for Friday evening at 9:30 p.m. at the conclusion of the picture show. Captain Pingle, who is well-known to the people of Empress, will be present and address the meeting. Captain Pingle has spent several months at the front, and is fully qualified to give a very interesting talk. The organization of the Patriotic Fund

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The Rev. E. R. Lindsay, head of the Railway Mission, conducted the services at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Sunday last, which was well attended. Mr. Lindsay returned to Regina on Monday. The Rev. Mr. Davis, the local rector, accompanied Mr. Lindsay as far as Portreeve, Sask.

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Committee will be effected at this meeting, and a vigorous campaign inaugurated toward increasing the fund for Southern Alberta. Keep an open date for Friday evening and make it a point to be present.

The Annual Meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society will be held in the municipal office on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 p.m., December 6. Farmers of the district should make an effort to be present.

Sunday School will be held at the Union Church as usual on Sunday, December 3, at 2:30 p.m. Last Sunday's attendance was 95. Five more needed to bump the century mark. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway is expecting to leave for Edmonton, on Friday, on a business trip.

Empress Meat Market

We are paying long prices

CASH

for

All Kinds of Live Poultry

All Kinds of Hides and Horse hair

Get Our Prices Before Shipping

Empress Meat Market

Third Avenue West

Local and Personal

The following is a statement of patriotic dance and concert given by B. L. Dawdy & Co., in the Grand Theatre on November 24—
65 admissions, 50c each 32.50
Rent of Hall 20.00
Printing 7.50
Draying player piano to theatre 2.50
Check to I.O.D.E. 2.50
\$30.00

A grand masquerade dance is to be held by Messrs. Harris and Keens on December, December 12, in the Acadia Valley Hall. The net proceeds of the dance will be used to defray expenses for a supply of crockery ware and other expenses owing by the hall. A warm welcome is extended to all and a good

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And How to Treat
Mixed from the Author
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The Heart of a Piano is the
Action. Insist on the
Otto Higel Piano Action

Buy Matches

As you would any other
household commodity—
with an eye to full value.
When you buy

EDDY'S
MATCHES

You receive a generously-filled box of Sure, Safe Lights.

ASK FOR

Eddy's "Silent
Parlor" Matches

The Toll of the Guns

According to the British Treasury, the war is costing Great Britain \$3,000,000 a day. In September the total cost of the war to the British officers \$5,439, men 114,110. The Overseas News Agency estimates that the cost of the war to the British people in the Somme battle up to September 15 amounted to about 500,000.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has not been a lack of remedies, but they have proved short-lived and worthless. The ever-growing representation of the British officers' Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been proved by sensational methods, but has surely gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

Strictly British Virtues

A correspondent in the Nation has suggested that while the Germans have the intellectual virtues of diligence, self-control, etc., the English, on the other hand, have the higher intellectual virtues of initiative and originality. Dr. Peter's famous distinction between the "scrupulous" Teutonic genius, and the "centralized" Ionic genius, which was always flying off at tangent, has now been superseded by the German and the latter to the British types. If these two types are to be compared, perhaps explain the British initiative by the intellectual and social freedom enjoyed nearly a thousand years of immunity from invasion.—Manchester Guardian.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A six-week-old calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard, and was viewed in silence for some minutes. "Tell me," she said, turning impulsively to her hostess, "does it really pay to have a cow?" —Crown and Cow —Harper's Magazine.

Customer: Confound you! You've cut my ear. Barber: Don't worry. It won't affect your hearing.

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Best for Quality, Style
and Value. Guaranteed
for all climates.



ASK
YOUR
DEALER

Health and Long Life

Statistics Prove That Abstinence Is Conductive to Long Life

During 1914 there was extensively published an article addressed by Arthur Hunter, Actuary of the American Life Insurance Company, in which his judgment marks a distinct advance over that of his predecessor, Dr. George L. Smith, in his "Lancet" article. The author of the article, however, does not seem to have been able to get at the subject, relation to mortality, according to the drink habits, to habits of life, etc., but, as Hunter touches on all these.

Of course the statistics of life insurance companies do not tell us all they care about is to get at the facts bearing on their business. Mr. Smith's opinion of medical directors shows that the medical directors look with alarm at the number of abstainers who drink freely each day without to the point of intoxication, and who are compelled to go to the hospital to excess in the past, but are now temperate.

He gives the experience of seven American companies and one Canadian company as giving the abstainers a longer life than the smokers appear, that the mortality has been from 10 to 30 per cent less among abstainers than among the non-abstainers. He also shows from experiments that the mortality among abstainers was distinctly lower than among smokers, and that it was very much lower than among those called "moderate users."

Now, I am not going to attach so much importance. The cause of the low mortality among abstainers is not the abstention from alcohol, but rather, as abstaining requires self-control to be an abstainer, and the strength of mind which is required to abstain may affect other habits, such as eating, smoking, which should be moderation and discrimination.

The low mortality among abstainers may be due to the fact that all things and total abstinence from alcohol.

In my judgment that last sentence is the most important that very notable address. No doubt that it will constitute the new basis of the argument of the experience of medical observers that lack of self-control and discrimination are the chief causes of many diseases which shorten life.

One difference between the English and the Americans is that we are compelled to use our judgment and self-control if we would make the best of life.—H. Arnott, M.B., M.C.P.S.

Minard's Liniment for save every-

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Mr. W. J. Denny, of Prussia, Sask., was a visitor to Empress on Monday.

Mr. E. A. Tucker is selling 60 head of cattle, by auction, at Prussia, on December 8. Wm. Engelbrecht is the auctioneer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hay, on Monday morning, a ten-pound son, at the Empress city hospital.

Mr. G. M. Johnston, returned on Monday evening from a business trip at Medicine Hat and Calgary.

Mr. N. D. Storey, left on Monday morning for a business trip to Indian Head, where he was formerly located in business. He will also visit Winnipeg.

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